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School Teachers.

Last week we had with us the second annual session of the Middle Tennessee Teachers' Association. Out of probably five hundred teachers about two hundred attended this meeting. It is to be regretted that more were not present, since the state pays full time for the days put in at the association. However, those who were present proved that they were interested in the work they are attempting to do. Every paper read and every expression made centered around the truth that the school teachers in this association realize that the destiny of the race lies largely in their hands, and they exhibited a desire for knowledge to help them in framing the minds of the youth who shall be under their tutelage.

The resolutions presented by a special committee on the efficiency of teachers caused some little commotion that brought out a statement by the chairman of that committee, that it was not the aim of the framers of the resolutions that any of the present teachers be disturbed, but that those who desired to enter the profession should be required to come up to the standard. We do not believe the chairman of that committee meant what he said, for any one who is a competent judge realizes the detriment the professions sustain through incompetent teachers. Any one who is not competent to teach will be convinced of the fact if they will only attend these association meetings; and when they are convinced that they are not incompetent they should have the courage to walk up to the school authorities and say, "Here is my commission; turn it over to some one who is on to the job." We really think that the chairman of the committee in defending his resolutions made the assertion referred to above merely to forestall all opposition.

That much good resulted from this meeting was evidenced by the spirit of good-will exhibited. It was clear beyond a reasonable doubt that it is impossible for any body of intelligent men and women to assemble and discuss topics in an orderly way without being benefited; and at must be said to the credit of President Batte that he conducted the Association in such a way that no time was wasted in idle gossip. Every minute was made to count.

The Association should enjoy the co-operation of every teacher in Middle Tennessee to the end that the work may be more effectual.

President Bandy of the Board of Trade attempted to explain in last week's issue the attitude of the Board towards women auxiliaries. He said in his statement that the women are not barred from membership in the Board of Trade, but the president dodged the issue. He knew full well that the Board of Trade sat down hard on that auxiliary proposition; and so it will not amount too much to tell the women they are not barred and keep the door shut.

The debate rendered on "Woman Suffrage" recently in which the women won out has given new impetus to the suffrage cause in this community. Well, the time has arrived, it seems, when the men will be forced to adopt the policy of letting the "women do the work and the men sit down and have an easy time."

Tennessee politics is of that brand that attracts the attention of the nation, and we might say, speaking

from a military point of view, we are right in the fore ranks of strenuous activity.

Negro Democrats who want to cluster around the "Pie Counter" find it difficult to elbow through the crowd, so numerous are the ex-politicians when the man will be forced to adopt Negro politicians should realize that time about is fair play.

CLIFTON NOTES.

The B. O. No. 90 held its annual election last Thursday night. Mr. N. C. Jackson, who has been the president for a number of years, was nominated again, but declined. The concert given by Mrs. Mary Grimes recently was quite a success. Mrs. Catherine Grimes entertained at dinner recently Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Dowell and Mrs. G. C. Churchwell. After dinner the evening was very pleasantly spent. Easter was observed in Clifton. At St. James M. E. Church preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. A. Dowell, and at 2:30 p. m. the Easter program was rendered, and a large crowd was present. The program was under the direction of Miss M. B. Mayberry and Mrs. C. C. Biffle. The rendition of the program showed that the managers had spared no pains in making it a success. The total collection was \$7.50. Mrs. R. A. Dowell presided at the organ. The choir rendered excellent music for the occasion. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Odus Grimes Sunday and all the contents; nothing was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were absent at the time. After the exercises were over Sunday afternoon an after collection was taken for Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, who had just lost their home a few hours before. The people donated liberally. Mrs. Celia Fleming went to Big Creek Sunday to see Mrs. Adelaide Lloyd.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY.

After the young ladies had made their plans to further clean and beautify the campus it was found that the young men had made similar plans. Committees were appointed to care for different sections. So the young ladies will turn their attention to something else. Every student in the boarding department is now a professed Christian. There are articles on display in the millinery, art and sewing departments. The orations by the young men and the young ladies in the recent public rhetorical were highly satisfactory. The music and other departments are crowded to overflowing. Saturday morning the young ladies gave an impromptu social in honor of the Misses Johnsons, of Columbia, alumni of the university. During the week there were many visitors.

MARTIN NOTES.

Sunday, March 23rd was interesting as well as a beautiful day in Martin, as it was Easter and the sun was sending its beautiful rays upon the earth which was a treat to us all. The following churches observed the day of Resurrection: A. M. E., C. M. E. and M. E. The exercise in the afternoon held at the A. M. E. Church of which Rev. Valentine is pastor, was excellently rendered under the management of Miss Carrie E. Bugg, Mrs. Langford and Miss England, who furnished music for the occasion. They were enjoyed by all present. Raised for missions \$5.00. At the C. M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. J. D. Williams preached at 11 o'clock a. m. on the Resurrection. At 7:30 the Easter program was carried out under the management of Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Willie Bondurant and Miss Phelps, who furnished excellent music for the occasion. Papers were read as follows: Mrs. Bondurant, Master Collins Graves and Miss Edmonia Haynes. A prize was given to the one who read most distinctly of which Master Collins Graves was the successful winner. The exercise was grand; raised in the Easter collection \$7.01. Rev. S. M. Strayhorn, pastor of McCabe Temple of this city preached the Masonic sermon at the C. M. E. Church to a crowded house, which was enjoyed by all. At 11 a. m., Rev. S. M. Strayhorn took for his discourse The Resurrection, which was full of power and was enjoyed by all the hearers. The exercise at 7:30 p. m. was carried out with very good success under the leadership of the Sunday-school Superintendent, Mr. C. L. Williams, Mrs. Birdie Simmons and Miss England helped furnish music for the exercise. Papers were read by the following: Misses Mellard Waggoner and Gabriella Byas. A book was awarded to the one who raised the most for Foreign Missions, little Miss Udeahure Cooper being successful in raising 70 cents in her envelope was the winner. The president of the Missionary Society, Mr. D. C. Martin waited on the congregation and raised \$10.00. The storm on last Thursday night blew the resident of Mrs. Birdie Simmons off its pillars. The resident of Mrs. Battle Long caught fire one day last week, but was successfully put out with very little damage done. Dr. Brown is doing some commendable work in our city. Mr. P. H. Richardson of Torrell, Tenn., who has been in our city for several months has returned to his home.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

Miss Hattie Harris entertained the W. H. & F. M. Society Saturday evening, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Alice Fleming, on Glade street. Needle-work was the main feature of the evening. After the regular routine of business a two-course menu was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Beatrice Gordon, on Eleventh street.

PULASKI NOTES.

There was one of the grandest Easter services ever held at the First Baptist Church of Pulaski, Tenn. The small children all had beautiful recitations. There were excellent remarks by Bro. Jack Buchanan and also the pastor, Rev. A. J. James, Superintendent and others.

SOME LIGHT ON
THE BATTLE CASE

A Card of Thanks from Mrs. Emma Battle, the Mother of J. Frank Battle, and Her Four Children Who Have Come to Console Her in This Hour of Bereavement.

We want to sincerely thank the many kind friends of Nashville in general for their sympathy and kindness during our many bereavements since we have made Nashville our home. It seems to us that the more often these bereavements occur, the kinder and more sympathetic have appeared the friends. We know our friends must be shocked at so early rumors and publications of lawsuits among the surviving members of the family, and we feel that a card of explanation would not be out of place. It is possibly well known to the majority of the citizens of Nashville that our son and brother, J. Frank Battle, was married to Miss Myrtle Shook, of this city five days prior to his sudden death, all of which the entire family accepted. It is also well known that he had been for a number of years the agent for our mother and administrator of her son and our brother, J. O. Battle, who left provision for her future welfare. It is also known by a number of citizens, our near neighbors, that he had lately contracted for and begun remodeling the home residence, expecting to prepare the home for his bride, his mother and his baby sister. After this sudden death and during the days that his remains lay in state at our home, we most earnestly solicited this our daughter and sister-in-law to strengthen the family ties by uniting with us and living in the home. Knowing that she would naturally become the administratrix of her deceased husband in all of his personal effects, we desired that she should have the full benefits to the extent of sharing his interest in the home, all of which we supposed that she accepted in good faith. We were shocked, however, the next day after the funeral, when she presented her letter as administratrix, demanding all of the papers, valuables, etc., in his possession at the time of his death. As he was our administrator and agent, we could not turn into the hands of an inexperienced child everything, especially such papers as interested the entire family. We therefore advised our daughter and sister that we were ready to confer with her advisors and make suitable adjustments that business might go on undisturbed. We supposed this was satisfactory, and were greatly shocked and severely pained to know that the matter had been rushed into the courts without our knowledge or consent. We were enjoined and attachments were run on us by the officers, taking everything in possession, refusing to allow us to even enter our own premises or open the safe, or personally examine any of the papers. We are, therefore, yet unable and deem it unwise to attempt to state the exact status of the business, feeling that all friends and acquaintances know that our son and brother, J. O. Battle, left to his mother all of his real and personal property, together with several insurance policies, and it is also known that J. Frank Battle, the youngest of the four brothers, had been appointed by the entire family to act as agent and administrator of this estate, all of which will be shown at the proper time from the records of the County Court. We ask our friends to withhold judgment or criticisms pro or con in this case, believing that when our daughter and sister has known the facts in the case she could not have known them in five short, happy days of marriage, that she will turn away from the ill advice now being given, and will see that for the love of our son and brother, there still remains in our hearts that warm, sympathetic, parental affection that should follow the love of a faithful, devoted son and brother.

(Signed) MRS. EMMA BATTLE.

BEAUTIFUL CANTATA AT ROCK CITY BAPTIST CHURCH.

On last Sunday evening at Rock City Missionary Baptist Church the Cantata, "Rock of Ages," was successfully rendered by the Sunday-school under the direction of Mrs. Rosie Wilson Jennings, organist. A large number were in attendance and highly appreciated the program, which was interspersed with delightful music by the Choral Class. One of the features of the program was a paper by Miss Cora Henderson on

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MULBERRY NOTES.

Easter day was celebrated at the A. M. E. church Sunday. A sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Martin. At 11 o'clock the children's exercises began. In the afternoon, on closing, the little tots were made to rejoice by the presentation of beautifully-dyed eggs of different designs. Mrs. Estelle Waggoner is much better at this writing. So is Mrs. Agnes Byars. Mrs. Alice Newsum is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Sally T. Waggoner, formerly of this place, now residing in Chattanooga, is here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Parthenia Smith, of Lynchburg, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Newsum, on Stony Point. Miss Mary F. Reese, the efficient teacher at Boonville, and her talented students rendered a grand concert at this place Saturday night. It was highly enjoyed by all. Refreshment were served by the stewards board. Mr. Lewis Smith has gone to Chattanooga for a short stay. Miss Estelle Smith is spending the week with Mrs. Mary Clark and family, of Fayetteville. Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Martin are attending the ministers' council held at Fayetteville, the district over which Rev. I. H. Welch presides, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Mr. Claude Grizzard and wife visited Mrs. Grizzard's father, Rev. J. H. Parks, of Fayetteville, last Saturday. Mr. Tom Reese and sister and Mr. Ernest Reese and wife, all of Flat Creek, spent Easter with home folks here.

CLIFTON BEND NOTES.

We are having some beautiful weather now and the farmers are busy. Rev. I. C. Churchwell, one of the M. E. preachers of Clifton, preached an able sermon here Sunday morning and Rev. Barnes, a Baptist preacher of Decaturville, filled the pulpit at night. Miss Levanah Jobe has been indisposed for the past Mrs. J. J. Shannon is still improving. Mrs. M. Reed and Mrs. Ellison Yarbro called on Mrs. Andra Adkins last Sunday. Mrs. Ada Moody was a pleasant caller on Mrs. J. B. Jobe last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Andra Adkins also called on Mr. J. B. Jobe last Sunday afternoon. Prof. Williams, of Savannah, Tenn., was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jobe last Friday afternoon. Messrs. Monzola, Bonnie and Romie Jobe, Ray Pettigrew, Neals Brewer and Jesse Reed attended Easter service at Clifton last Sunday and report a nice time. Messrs. Ed Yarbro, Ritch Brewer, John Johnson were pleasant callers at the home of the Misses Jobe last Sunday evening. If you are not a subscriber of the Globe send in your subscription at once and get all the latest news.

MT. NEBO NOTES.

Mr. S. S. Page, superintendent of Mt. Nebo Sunday-School, was able to be out on Easter morning. We are all very glad to receive him. Our Sunday-school is growing very rapidly. After Sunday-school services, the children were presented Easter eggs. Rev. Wm. Butler, of Murfreesboro, visited our Sunday-school on Easter morning, finding superintendent, teachers and scholars all earnestly at work. On Tuesday night, when all were about to be slumbering, the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, on Herman street, was totally destroyed by fire. Had it not been for our merchant, Mr. Jno. Childress, who is usually up at a late hour in his work, the family might have perished in the flames. Some of the furniture was saved by quick work of the neighbors who went to their assistance. The Mt. Nebo Church and friends donated to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas a liberal collection. We are all in sympathy with them. Mrs. Laura McDowell, of Vincent street, prepared an Easter dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Mr. Allen McDowell. Master L. M. Thompson served dinner, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Blanche Cameron and husband, of Liberty, Tenn., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Tennie Johnson, of 2420 Wells street. The Deaconess sisters held a delightful meeting with Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Clifton street, Wednesday. The revival services are now going on at our church, Mt. Nebo. We invite friends to help us. Miss Farelle Page, of Batavia street, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson, of Buell avenue. Mrs. Lena Thomas and mother, Mrs. Bettie James, spent a part of Monday evening with Mrs. G. W. Dickerson. Mrs. Sarah Stone visited Mrs. Lucinda Phillips Sunday. The young ladies of Mt. Nebo with Miss Annie Mai Anderson and Miss Edna Page presiding, are planning a concert to be given soon to assist their church. Quite a number of young ladies are participating. Easter day was a very busy day. However, quite a large congregation witnessed the two inspiring sermons delivered to them by Rev. Dr. F. J. Givens, of Pulaski, our pastor being absent. Rev. D. J. Tate, of South Sixteenth avenue, visited Rev. Geo. W. Dickerson Tuesday afternoon. A sad message was delivered Mrs. Geo. W. Dickerson Monday evening, stating that death had claimed her aunt, who lived at Lake Providence. Sad and shocking was the news of Mr. James Thomas who was shot on Saturday night and died Sunday night. He leaves a father, stepmother, brothers and sisters who are active members of Mt. Nebo, to mourn their loss. A very sad message was received on Thursday by our pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Dickerson, who was called to Pulaski to witness the burial of his stepmother, Mrs. Josie Dickerson, who died suddenly. She lived a devoted and consistent life to her husband, Geo. W. Dickerson, Sr., thirty-three years, leaving eight children, a husband and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

CULLEOKA NOTES.

The Easter program was conducted by Rev. Wm. Caswell at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Quite a number responded with quotations from the Bible at the roll call. Rev. L. Martin delivered an excellent address on Missions, which was

quite interesting to those present and the good points made in his lecture have not escaped the ears of those who were absent. Rev. M. C. Skillern, the pastor of the First Baptist Church here, resigned Sunday night and declared the pulpit of the above named church vacant. Rev. Skillern has served this people here for more than twenty years and he has been a blessing not to his church alone but to the community also, and we regret to see him make his departure. We pray that he may live long and do well wherever he may go. Mrs. May Agnes Lynch, of Pulaski, and Mr. Bostie Haywood, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Laura Haywood. The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Gay Polk were brought here Tuesday morning from Decatur, Ala. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Henderson. Mr. C. B. Williams, of Nashville, was here Tuesday to attend the burial of his sister, Mr. Tom Reynolds is quite ill at his home. Mrs. B. E. Wortham is on the sick list. Mr. Harry Wortham, of Earlington, Ky., is here to visit his invalid wife, also Mr. George Wortham. Mrs. Baxter is on the sick list. The storm visited our little town last Thursday night. Many were frightened but no one hurt. Miss M. B. Huggins went to Columbia Saturday to visit friends.

DECATURVILLE NOTES.

Plenty of rain is falling in this section. Farmers are getting busy preparing to plant their crops. Easter was celebrated Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. A beautiful and interesting program was rendered by the children under the direction of Miss Erit Pettigrew, Mrs. F. A. Jones and Miss Madge White. Easter sermon by Rev. E. J. Conrade, who was at his best. The Sabbath-school under the leadership of Bro. W. H. Pettigrew, is alive, and he invites all to attend. Rev. Wm. Oliver, pastor, was at Perryville Sunday. Miss Norma Pettigrew and Mr. Tom Young were quietly married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride. We wish them a happy life. The Order of the Eastern Star met Friday evening. The meeting was pleasant and interesting. Little Pauline Pettigrew, Mrs. Rutha Fryer and Mrs. Cora Yarbro are on the sick list. Every one should read the Globe.

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